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In re application of

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IMAGE DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND IMAGE DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD

FURTHER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.